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1. SEVERAL POSTS HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT
TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS IN THE US FOR FOREIGN POLICE OFFICERS
ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. AS EMBASSIES AWARE, AID
OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY WAS DISBANDED ON MARCH 31, 1975
IN CONFORMITY WITH FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT LEGISLATION
WHICH REQUIRED AID TO TERMINATE ITS PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM
BEFORE END OF FY75. WITH THE PHASE OUT OF AID OFFICE OF
PUBLIC SAFETY, THE ONLY REMAINING ROLE FOR THE US GOVERN-
MENT IN POLICE TRAINING IS THAT OF INTERMEDIARY I.E.,
INTRODUCING INTERESTED FOREIGN OFFICIALS TO PRIVATE
US INSTITUTIONS WITH TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

2. NEA/ARP HAS CONTACTED TWO PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WITH
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TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR POLICE OFFICERS. EMBASSIES MIGHT
WISH TO REFER INTERESTED FOREIGN POLICE OFFICIALS TO
EITHER OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AS APPROPRIATE FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION: A) INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF

POLICE (IACP), 11 FIRST FIELD ROAD, GAITHERSBURG, MD. 20760
CONTACT JAMES KELLY, BETTY BOSARGE 301-948-0922.

B) NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, INDIANA, CONTACT
MR. LEWIS 312-492-5257.

3. IACP PROGRAMS ARE GENERALLY SHORT IN DURATION AND PRACTICAL, RATHER THAN THEORETICAL IN CONTENT. THEY MIGHT BE CLASSED PROFESSIONAL REFRESHER COURSES. IACP CAN ARRANGE FOR PLACEMENT WITH STATE OR MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR ON-THE-JOB-TRAINING.

4. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY OFFERS PROGRAMS OF GENERALLY LONGER DURATION AND GENERALLY MORE THEORETICAL CONTENT IN SUCH AREAS AS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING. NORTHWESTERN HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FIRST GROUP OF AN EXPECTED SEVERAL HUNDRED SAUDI POLICE TRAINEES IN A SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY THE UNIVERSITY IN RESPONSE TO A DIRECT REQUEST FROM THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. THE UNIVERSITY IS ARRANGING ENGLISH TRAINING FOR THE SAUDI STUDENTS BEFORE THEY BEGIN THEIR SUBSTANTIVE COURSE WORK (ARP WILL POUCH BROCHURES ON NORTHWESTERN'S PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY FIELD TO ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS.)

5. FOR EMBASSY KUWAIT - IACP WOULD SEEM MORE APPROPRIATE FOR KUWAITI NEEDS. SUGGEST INTERESTED POLICE OFFICIALS CONTACT IACP DIRECTLY OR INSTRUCT KUWAITI EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO DO SO.

6. FOR AMEMBASSY DOHA - SINCE LAST MESSAGE WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SHEIKH HAMAD AND MR. JOHN KELLY OF IACP WILL BE ATTENDING THE IACP CONFERENCE IN DENVER AT THE SAME TIME. EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST THAT SHEIKH HAMAD SPEAK TO MR. KELLY.

7. FOR DOHA AND KUWAIT - A TEAM OF IACP EXPERTS PLAN TO BE IN OMAN ON A PROJECT DURING SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.
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IF INTEREST JUSTIFIES, THEY WILL TRAVEL TO OTHER GULF STATES TO CONDUCT SHORT TRAINING PROGRAMS ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS. KISSINGER

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